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PATENT Docket No. GC558-D1

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Production of Ascorbic Acid

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003.

one month to _______; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to _______, the extension fee is \$420.00.

three months to _______; the extension fee is \$950.00.

four months to _______; the extension fee is \$1,480.00.

five months to _______; the extension fee is \$2,010.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[1] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _______.

[X] Charge \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC558-D1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 10, 2003

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